

PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER						
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL ¹	6,283	100.0	6,656	100.0	373	5.9
Nursery school, preschool	x	x	230	3.5	x	x
Kindergarten	x	x	257	3.9	x	x
Elementary school	(included in high school total)		1,951	29.3	x	x
High school (grades 9-12) (1990: grades 1-12)	2,629	41.8	1,021	15.3	x	x
College or graduate school	3,412	54.3	3,197	48.0	-215	-6.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER						
Less than 9th grade	803	6.9	589	4.4	-214	-26.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,426	12.3	1,374	10.2	-52	-3.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,643	31.4	3,722	27.6	79	2.2
Some college, no degree	1,991	17.2	2,630	19.5	639	32.1
Associate degree	809	7.0	1,278	9.5	469	58.0
Bachelor's degree	1,935	16.7	2,321	17.2	386	19.9
Graduate or professional degree	993	8.6	1,565	11.6	572	57.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	80.8	x	85.4	x	4.6	x
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher	25.2	x	28.8	x	3.6	x
MARITAL STATUS						
POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER						
Never married	5,199	32.7	5,333	30.7	134	2.6
Now married (not separated)	8,397	52.8	9,036	52.1	639	7.6
Separated	341	2.1	143	0.8	-198	-58.1
Widowed	1,231	7.7	1,436	8.3	205	16.7
Female	1,053	6.6	1,081	6.2	28	2.7
Divorced	727	4.6	1,412	8.1	685	94.2
Female	424	2.7	937	5.4	513	121.0
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS						
GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS ²						
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	x	x	349	100.0	x	x
	x	x	69	19.8	x	x
VETERAN STATUS						
CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER						
Civilian veterans	x	x	16,585	100.0	x	x
	x	x	1,987	12.0	x	x
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
POPULATION 5 TO 20 YEARS						
With a disability	x	x	5,256	100.0	x	x
	x	x	456	8.7	x	x
POPULATION 21 TO 64 YEARS						
With a disability	x	x	11,007	100.0	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	1,479	13.4	x	x
	x	x	58.4	x	x	x
No disability	x	x	9,528	86.6	x	x
Percent employed	x	x	83.2	x	x	x
POPULATION 65 AND OVER						
With a disability	2,159	100.0	2,814	100.0	655	30.3
	808	37.4	1,085	38.6	277	34.3
RESIDENCE IN 1995 (1990 CENSUS: 1985)						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER						
Same house	18,119	100.0	19,725	100.0	1,606	8.9
Same house	10,783	59.5	12,209	61.9	1,426	13.2
Different house in the U.S.	7,286	40.2	7,175	36.4	-111	-1.5
Same county	4,151	22.9	4,676	23.7	525	12.6
Different county	3,135	17.3	2,499	12.7	-636	-20.3
Same state	357	2.0	587	3.0	230	64.4
Different state	2,778	15.3	1,912	9.7	-866	-31.2
Elsewhere (1990: lived abroad)	50	0.3	341	1.7	291	582.0

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NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH						
TOTAL POPULATION	19,163	100.0	20,589	100.0	1,426	7.4
Native	18,485	96.5	19,884	96.6	1,399	7.6
Born in the United States	18,380	95.9	19,802	96.2	1,422	7.7
State of residence	13,161	68.7	14,725	71.5	1,564	11.9
Different state	5,219	27.2	5,077	24.7	-142	-2.7
Born outside the United States	105	0.5	82	0.4	-23	-21.9
Foreign born	678	3.5	705	3.4	27	4.0
Entered 1990 to March 2000 *	77	0.4	122	0.6	45	58.4
Naturalized citizen	527	2.8	444	2.2	-83	-15.7
Not a citizen	151	0.8	261	1.3	110	72.8
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (except born at sea)	678	100.0	705	100.0	27	4.0
Europe	x	x	360	51.1	x	x
Asia	x	x	189	26.8	x	x
Africa	x	x	29	4.1	x	x
Oceania	x	x	6	0.9	x	x
Latin America	x	x	54	7.7	x	x
Northern America	x	x	67	9.5	x	x
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER	18,119	100.0	19,725	100.0	1,606	8.9
English only	14,627	80.7	18,513	93.9	3,886	26.6
Language other than English	959	5.3	1,212	6.1	253	26.4
Speak English other than "very well"	155	0.9	271	1.4	116	74.8
Spanish	124	0.7	162	0.8	38	30.6
Speak English other than "very well"	9	0.0	62	0.3	53	588.9
Other Indo-European languages	x	x	848	4.3	x	x
Speak English other than "very well"	x	x	144	0.7	x	x
Asian and Pacific Island languages	31	0.2	159	0.8	128	412.9
Speak English other than "very well"	0	0.0	65	0.3	65	x
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)						
TOTAL POPULATION	19,163	100.0	20,589	100.0	1,426	7.4
Total ancestries reported	26,405	137.8	25,408	123.4	-997	-3.8
Arab	101	0.5	95	0.5	-6	-5.9
Czech ³	36	0.2	22	0.1	-14	-38.9
Danish	91	0.5	71	0.3	-20	-22.0
Dutch	93	0.5	61	0.3	-32	-34.4
English	3,901	20.4	2,828	13.7	-1,073	-27.5
French (except Basque) ³	2,617	13.7	2,456	11.9	-161	-6.2
French Canadian ³	1,899	9.9	1,904	9.2	5	0.3
German	1,440	7.5	1,492	7.2	52	3.6
Greek	126	0.7	248	1.2	122	96.8
Hungarian	21	0.1	38	0.2	17	81.0
Irish ³	5,105	26.6	4,480	21.8	-625	-12.2
Italian	4,900	25.6	6,411	31.1	1,511	30.8
Lithuanian	126	0.7	87	0.4	-39	-31.0
Norwegian	53	0.3	102	0.5	49	92.5
Polish	1,364	7.1	1,084	5.3	-280	-20.5
Portuguese	1,019	5.3	961	4.7	-58	-5.7
Russian	176	0.9	165	0.8	-11	-6.3
Scotch-Irish	392	2.0	208	1.0	-184	-46.9
Scottish	502	2.6	365	1.8	-137	-27.3
Slovak	12	0.1	50	0.2	38	316.7
Subsaharan African	20	0.1	54	0.3	34	170.0
Swedish	483	2.5	359	1.7	-124	-25.7
Swiss	8	0.0	55	0.3	47	587.5
Ukrainian	149	0.8	80	0.4	-69	-46.3
United States or American	523	2.7	569	2.8	46	8.8
Welsh	51	0.3	35	0.2	-16	-31.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	9	0.0	105	0.5	96	1066.7
Other ancestries	1,188	6.2	1,223	5.9	35	2.9

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

* 1990 census: entered 1980 to 1990.

¹ In 1990, persons who were enrolled and reported completing nursery school or less were classified as enrolled in "preprimary school", which includes kindergarten. Elementary school and High school combined into one data field in 1990.

² Question relating to "grandparents as caregivers" not asked in 1990 census.

³ The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.